

## West Community Development Manager's Update #11, September 2012

### Area Group News:

The current Inter-Area tables are as follows:

U12 Inter-Area Development Tournament Standings, 2012							
Area Group	P	W	L	A	B	T	
Ayrshire	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Clyde Sharks	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Dumfries & Galloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Glasgow	3	2	1	0	0	0	40
South Glasgow	3	3	0	0	0	0	60

U14 Inter-Area Competition Standings, 2012							
Area Group	P	W	L	A	B	T	
Ayrshire	4	2	2	0	0	0	20
Clyde Sharks	4	4	0	0	0	0	40
Dumfries & Galloway	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Lanarkshire	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Glasgow	4	2	2	0	0	0	20
South Glasgow	3	2	1	0	0	0	20

\* South Glasgow U14 v Dumfries & Galloway U14 has been treated as a provisional concession by Dumfries & Galloway.

Recent Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway.

### Club News:

Recent Meetings: Hillhead CC, Victoria CC.

Congratulations to both Drumpellier CC and Prestwick CC who reached the semi-finals of the U15 National Cup Competitions. Unfortunately, both sides lost out at the semi-final stage.

Ayr CC and Clydesdale CC have reached the semi-finals of the U18 National Cup – where they will play each other, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, at New Williamfield.

Congratulations to Dumfries CC who won the inaugural CSL Western Premier Division and to all other west Clubs who have won trophies, in their respective leagues and cups, in 2012.

Could all Clubs please make an effort to return the TopClub pdfs – if they have not already been returned. (We are aware that some of the boxes do not work as they were intended to. However, please fill these sections in as completely as is possible before submitting the forms.) To date, very few Clubs in the west have submitted their TopClub documentation.

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about TopClub - or anything else), could you please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your Club.

### Coaching News:

The following Coach Education courses will be running in the west of Scotland this winter:

- ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Winter Skills Update, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Coach Award (UKCC 2), please see the Cricket Scotland website for full details

Booking forms for the ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course and the Winter Skills Update are attached to this update or are available by contacting me.

Furthermore, Cricket Scotland is able to offer further support to coaches through Club Coach Observations. This is focussed on meeting with a coach, watching them deliver a coaching session and then providing some feedback around the “How to” and “What to” coaching skills. If you, or any other Club coaches, are interested in making use of this opportunity, as one Club has already done, please contact me.

And, if any Club is interested in running a Kwik Cricket Game Course (as Hillhead CC did during August) please get in contact with me and we can arrange a suitable date.

### First Aid:

Gill McElnea has, again, agreed to deliver a Basic First Aid for Sport Course. The course will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, at Clydesdale CC. The course is limited to 12 candidates, but Gill has offered to run two courses (one from 10am – 1pm and the other from 2pm – 5pm). A booking form has been attached to this update and is also available by contacting me.

### West Regional Development Centre:

The summer fixture programme finished with two very good days of cricket. Ayr CC hosted a three-way competition between Belfast, Edinburgh and Glasgow (with Glasgow playing as the Western Warriors U14s). The U14s defeated Edinburgh on day 1 – led by 53 (retired) from Shujaa Khan (Ayr CC) and 4/24 from Gregor Anderson (Clydesdale CC). On day 2, Belfast won in a closely contested game – despite 34 from Khan and 36, and 3/11, from Adil Ghaffar (Clydesdale CC).

### Other News:

For Clubs based in Glasgow, the Sports Council for Glasgow have also announced the launch of their Annual Awards Event. For more details on these awards please visit

<http://www.scglasgow.org.uk/home/440967.html> - where there are links to the Application Forms.

And, for all Clubs, sportscotland are accepting nominations for their Coaching, Officiating and Volunteering Awards 2012. Nomination forms are available at [www.sportscotland.org.uk/COVawards](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/COVawards) - along with more details about the awards.

The next update will be early in October. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this update please get in contact with me.

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